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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS ON US
HEALTH MEASURES

REFS: BUENOS AIRES 6163 AND 7741; MTN GENEVA 7423;
STATE 110208 AND 268761

1. WE SHARE EMBASSY'S CONCERN THAT CONSULTATIONS BE
MEANINGFUL. IN LINE WITH REFTEL STATE 11028, WE WOULD
EXPECT TO DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF US HEALTH AND SANITARY
REQUIREMENTS FOR PROTECTING US HUMAN AND ANIMAL HEALTH
IN LIGHT OF THE BEST SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE AVAILABLE. THIS
CAN BE DONE IN GREATEST DETAIL IN WASHINGTON WHERE APHIS
CENTER AND PERSONNEL ARE LOCATED. AT THE SAME TIME WE
FEEL THAT WASHINGTON IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE SITE FOR
CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING A US MARKET ACCESS ISSUE.

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2. DRAWING ON THE ABOVE, THE EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM THE
GOA THAT WE FEEL THE CONSULTATIONS WILL BE MORE USEFUL IF
THEY ARE HELD IN WASHINGTON THAN IN BUENOS AIRES. THE
EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATES FOR HOLDING THOSE CONSULTATIONS
WOULD NOW BE DECEMBER 21 (TWENTY-ONE) OR 22 (TWENTY-TWO).
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